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B11 54. (Amended) The method of claim 52, wherein the specific data [is]  
further includes I-frame data.

Please add new claim 59 as follows:

B12 SUBES --59. The apparatus of claim 23, further comprising:  
a detection circuit coupled to the input unit and detecting specific data  
from the received digital video data; and wherein  
the data generating circuit is coupled to the detection circuit.--

### REMARKS

Entry of the this Amendment under Rule 116 and reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-31, 33-50, and 52-59 are pending.

Applicants note with appreciation the time and effort spent by the Examiner during the Examiner Interview of January 11, 2000 with Applicants' representative, Mr. Gary D. Yacura. During the Examiner Interview, the art grounds of rejection based on patents to Nainpally, Enokida, and Yuen was discussed. As indicated in the Interview Summary Record, an agreement was reached that the art grounds of rejection would be overcome if Applicants amended the claims to indicate that the specific data includes the relative

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position data. By this amendment, Applicants have amended independent claims 23, 33, 42 and 52 to indicate that the specific data includes the relative position data. Applicants have also amended claims 24, 25, 30, 31, 35, 43, 44, 49, 50 and 54 to make these claims consistent with the amendments to the independent claims.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the art grounds of rejection. Furthermore, Applicants believe that this application is now in condition for allowance. A favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

In the event that any outstanding matters remain in this application, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Gary D. Yacura (Reg. No. 35,416) at (703) 205-8071 to discuss such matters.

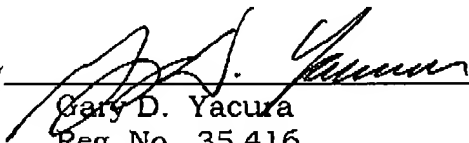
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Very truly yours,

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